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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7247**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 377**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2004**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Statewide Trauma Protocols.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Broden

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires specified hospitals to adopt written protocols concerning adult trauma care and pediatric trauma care. It also requires the Emergency Medical Services Commission to adopt statewide protocols and regional protocols concerning the treatment of adult and pediatric trauma patients.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The 11-member Emergency Medical Services Commission develops and promotes a statewide program for the provision of emergency medical services. It also develops training for, and certifies, first responders. If an additional meeting of the Commission is needed in order to implement the provisions of this bill, the Commission would expend approximately \$1,200 per additional meeting. The cost covers mileage at \$0.28 per mile and a \$50 per diem.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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